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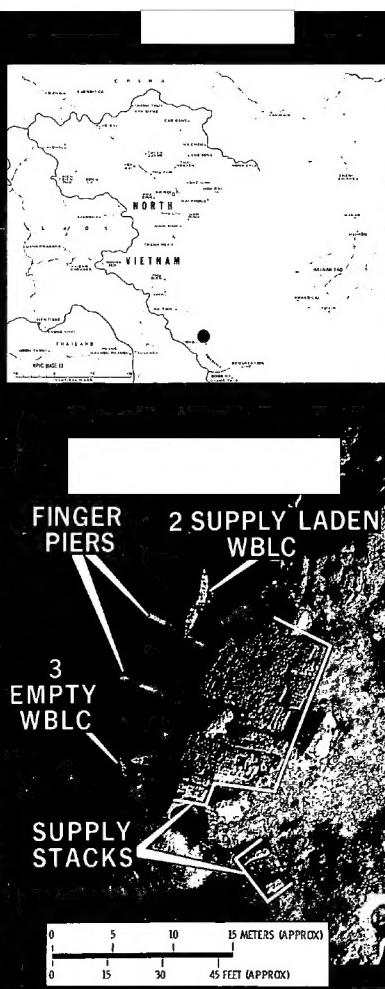
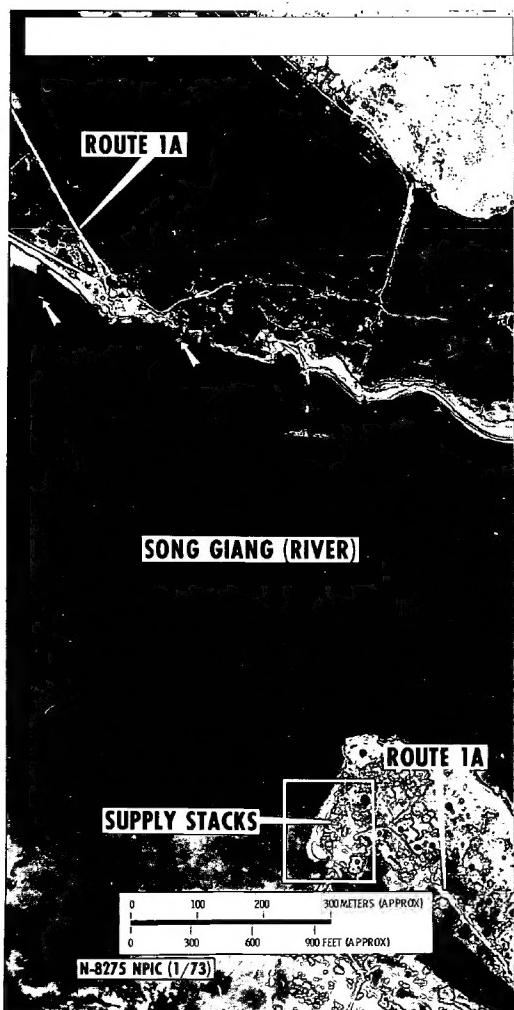
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**INCREASED LOGISTICS ACTIVITY
QUANG KHE COASTAL TRANSHIPMENT POINT, NORTH VIETNAM
17-42N 106-29E**

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ANTICIPATED THE SHORT CHRISTMAS DAY BOMBING HALT/REDUCTION AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT TO MOVE SUPPLIES SOUTHWARD.
2. LOCATION: THE QUANG KHE COASTAL TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 25X1 IS AT 17-42-00N 106-29-00E ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH BANKS OF THE SONG GIANG (RIVER) AT QUANG KHE, 17 NM NORTHWEST OF DONG HOI.
3. BACKGROUND: SINCE 1965 THE DEGREE OF LOGISTIC ACTIVITY AT THE QUANG KHE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT HAS BEEN IN PROPORTION TO THE US BOMBING POLICY OVER NORTH VIETNAM. DURING PERIODS OF DIMINISHED ATTACKS OR HALTS IN THE BOMBING, QUANG KHE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE LINK IN THE PANHANDLE LOGISTIC NET.

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WARNING NOTICE
Sensitive Intelligence Sources
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FOUR EMPTY WATERBORNE

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LOGISTIC CRAFT (WBLC) WERE NEAR THE ROUTE 1A CROSSING POINT ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER. A SMALL STACK OF SUPPLIES WAS IN THE SOUTH BANK AREA OF THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT.

LOW-ALTITUDE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] SHOWED THAT TWO SMALL FINGER PIERS HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED ON THE SOUTH BANK, AND THAT LARGE STACKS OF SUPPLIES WERE ON THE BANK ADJACENT TO THE PIERS. THREE EMPTY WBLC AND TWO SUPPLY LADEN WBLC WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE PIERS.

[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE AREA [REDACTED] SHOWED EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS AND 14 WBLC AT THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER TRANSFERRING SUPPLIES AT THE ROUTE 1A CROSSING. ON THE SOUTH BANK AT LEAST 23 CARGO TRUCKS, 12 WBLC AND DWINDLING STACKS OF SUPPLIES (AS COMPARED TO SUPPLY STACKS ON [REDACTED]) WERE OBSERVED. SIX WBLC WERE IN THE RIVER BETWEEN THE TWO POINTS OF ACTIVITY. TWENTY-FOUR CARGO TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED ON ROUTE 1A WITHIN 3 NM NORTH OF THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT -- EMPTY TRUCKS HEADED NORTH AND LOADED TRUCKS SOUTH. TWENTY-FIVE CARGO TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED WITHIN 5 NM OF THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT ON ROUTE 1A SOUTH OF QUANG KHE..

NOTE: A FIELD REPORT OF PHOTOGRAPHY FLOWN [REDACTED] REPORTED NO ACTIVITY AT THE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT ON THAT DATE.

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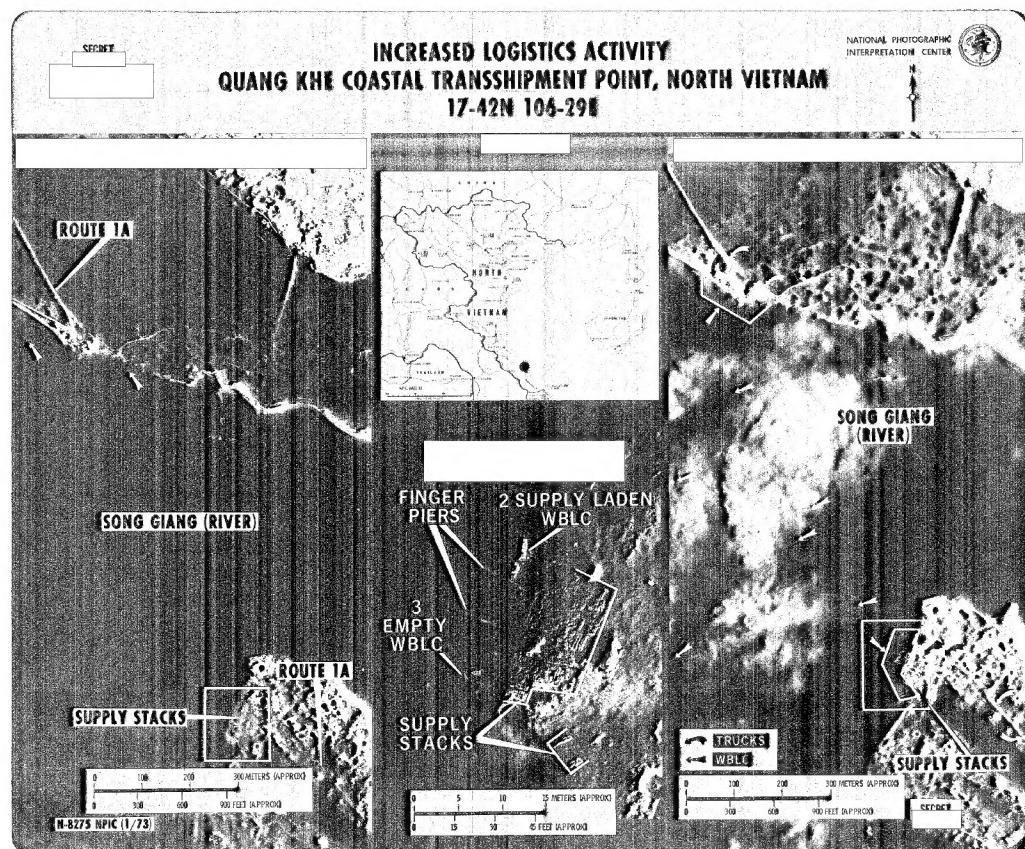
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